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The following list of ministries and ministers, dated 18 June 1952, is the most recent one noted in the Czechoslovak press available in CIA.

At present, the Czechoslovak government consists of 26 ministries and three offices on the ministerial level.

Prime Minister	Antonin Zapotocky
Deputy Prime Minister	Viliam Siroky
Deputy Prime Minister	Engr Jaromir Dolansky
Deputy Prime Minister	Zdenek Fierlinger
Deputy Prime Minister	Dr Jozef Kysely
Minister of National Security	Karol Bacilek
Minister of National Defense	Dr Alexej Cepicka
Minister of Foreign Affairs	Viliam Siroky
Minister of State Control	Jan Harus
Minister of Health	Dr Josef Fiojhar
Minister of Foundries and Ore Mines	Jan Bilek
Minister of General Engineering	Josef Jonas
Minister of Transportation	Antonin Pospisil
Office of Church Affairs	Zdenek Fierlinger
Office of Physical Training and Sports	Vacant

Ministry of Information -- Minister, Vaclav Kopecky. The ministry consists of the following divisions: Cultural, Press, Publication, and Cultural Contact with Foreign Countries. The ministry administers the Government Printing Office.

Ministry of Heavy Engineering -- Minister, Gustav Kliment. This ministry administers the following branches of industry: heavy electrotechnical, power and chemical, mining and metallurgy, machine tools, farm machinery, building equipment, pumps, and hardware. Kliment directly controls the Lenin Works in Pizen.

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Ministry of Education -- Minister, Zdenek Nejedly. The minister is responsible for developing the public schools, institutes of higher learning, the sciences, literature, graphic arts and painting, the theater and music, cultural contact with foreign countries, and Czech and Slovak schools abroad.

Ministry of Food Industry -- Minister, Ludmila Jankovcova. The minister administers the production of foodstuffs. The ministry consists of the following major divisions: Milk and Fats, Meat and Fish, Mills and Bakeries, Sugar, Candy, Alcohol and Canning, and Beer. The ministry also administers the Czechoslovak freezing industry, the tobacco industry, and salt production.

Ministry of Crop Purchase -- Minister, Josef Krosnar. This ministry organizes and directs the purchase of all agricultural products.

Ministry of the Interior -- Minister, Vaclav Nosek. This ministry supervises the functioning of the national committees. It takes care of their organization, structure, and financial matters. The minister is responsible for policies applied to minorities. It is his duty to protect the Constitution.

Ministry of the Building Industry -- Minister, Dr Engr Emanuel Slechta. The minister directs and controls the building industry.

State Planning Office -- Chairman, Jozef Pucik. This impartial organ of the government elaborates upon the submits appropriate plans for the development of the economy.

Ministry of Foreign Trade -- Minister, Dr Antonin Gregor. The ministry plans and directs Czechoslovak foreign trade, and plans and is responsible for the execution of foreign trade agreements.

Ministry of Manpower -- Minister, Dr Jaroslav Havelka. The ministry is broken down into two main divisions: Organization of Manpower Recruitment and Main Administration for the Establishment and Management of Manpower Training Schools.

Ministry of Domestic Trade -- Minister, Frantisek Krsajcir. This ministry is responsible for the trade in foodstuffs, the administration of public eating places, hotels, dining cars, etc. This ministry is also responsible for military equipment, watches, jewels, antiques, fuel, bricks, etc.

Ministry of Agriculture -- Minister, Josef Nepomucky. The ministry directs the Czechoslovak State Farms, the Unified Agricultural Cooperatives, and the MTS. It is the duty of the ministry to see that government decrees regarding agriculture are carried out.

Ministry of Fuel and Power -- Minister, Vaclav Pokorny. The ministry is responsible for the mining of coal, oil and gas production, precision mechanics, and power. It administers the power plants and gasworks.

Ministry of the Chemical Industry -- Minister, Otokar Simunek. The ministry is in charge of motor fuels, rubber, synthetics, drugs, dyes, and varnishes.

Ministry of Communication -- Minister, Dr Alois Neuman. The ministry administers the postal service and directs the construction of necessary technical installations.

Ministry of Light Industry -- Minister, Alois Malek. The ministry administers the leather, glass, and textile industries.

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Ministry of Justice -- Minister, Dr Stefan Rais. The ministry prepares laws and regulations. The ministry does not have the right to direct or give orders to judges, or to cancel or alter valid decisions. The ministry standardizes the application of law.

Ministry of Forests and Woodworking -- Minister, Marek Smida. The ministry administers the forests and is responsible for the production of paper and cellulose.

Ministry of Finance -- Minister, Jaroslav Kabec. The ministry handles the budget and cooperates with the other ministries before the financial plan is drawn up.

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